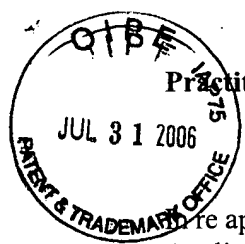


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Practitioner's Docket No. FORE-76

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Eric J. Helmsen, Andrew Cassidy, Arati Chandrasekhara, and Edwin George
Application No.: 09/730,195 Group No.: 2611
Filed: 12/05/2000 Examiner: Temesghen Ghebretinsae
For: FILTERING FOR TIMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN NETWORKING PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

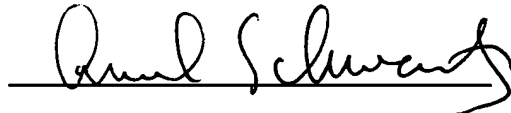
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.